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- * Excerpt of pertinent information : No agreement has been reached between the factions of the Romanian Resistance Committee in New York, and, on the contrary, relations within the Committee are more strained than ever. Scenes of the utmost violence have taken place between General RADESCU and Mr. CRUTZIANU. The two opposing groups are still as follows: On the one side, the National-Peasant Party Group. . . On the other side General RADESCU and the independents. It seems that General RADESCU's supporters have been joined also by M. FARGASANU. . . In effect General RADESCU, while nominally Chairman of the Committee, is absolutely powerless, on account of complete lack of funds. Up to the fall of 1949, General RADESCU had been financially backed by the industrialist M. MALAYA. . . to the tune of \$1-2000 per month. This financial backing has ceased since October 1949(the reason is not given) so that General RADESCU has had to suspend in his turn the assistance he had been giving to various Romanian students in Paris. . . The National-Peasant group (in New York) is attempting to undermine General RADESCU's authority, by every means, through their agents in various countries. . . Most important among these moves towards undermining General RADESCU's authority is an attempt to capture the Iron-Guard group, most powerful organization of which, exists in the U. S. Zone of Germany under the leadership of General GHEORGHE. . .

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